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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, ROAD AGENT
AND TREASURER
OF THE
TOWN OF BRADFORD,
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1896,
AND THE
VITAL STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR 1895.

BRADFORD, N. H.
A. P. Howe & Son, Printers.
1896.

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The quickest. the cheapest, and best.
Sold by dealers in medicine the world over.

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Bradford, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN. APRIL 1, 1895.

DESCRIPTION.	No.	VALUE.
Polls,	243	\$24,300.00
Real Estate,		286,359.00
Horses,	255	13,903.00
Oxen,	55	2,523.00
Cows,	641	14,782.00
Neat Stock,	29	607.00
Sheep,	605	1,299.00
Hogs,	5	46.00
Carriages,	19	1,160.00
Stock in Public Funds,		3,500.00
Stock in Banks in this state,		7,610.74
Money on Hand, or on deposit,		29,024.29
Stock in Trade,		22,251.00
Mills and Machinery,		6,525.00
Total,		\$413,890.03

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

State Tax,	\$1,205.00
County Tax,	1,228.23
School Tax,	964.00
Library Tax,	75.00
Highway Tax,	2,000.00
Total,	\$5,472.23

Taxes are assessed at the rate of \$1.32 on \$100 valuation.

Selectmen, Dr.

To Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1895, \$1,408.54	
Taxes committed to Chas. B. Abbott, Col., 5,500.87	
Taxes of 1894 uncollected, J. H. Trow. "	414.43
Cash, land sold for taxes, D. G. Peaslee, Col.	26.98
Cash for dog licenses,.....	183.25
Cash for pool table licenses,.....	15.00
" of State, Insurance tax,	11.25
" " Railroad tax,	463.30
" " Savings Bank tax,	1,521.40
" " Literary Fund,	110.04
" for 4 Cemetery Lots,	40.00
" on John Barnes' note,	20.00
" for Jackson Dowlin note,	26.44
" of Mark Blanchard, damage by dog,	10.00
" of County for support of Poor,	298.50
" of Homer Tuttle for Merrimack County,	22.00
" of Geo. A. Hemphill, Janitor,	22.35
" of John E. French, Road Agent,	101.96
" for Interest on Taxes,	15.73

10,212.04

Selectmen, Cr.

Paid Chas. Gillis, Meals for Selectmen of 1894, \$5.25	
Geo. E. Clark, horse feed " "	6.75
Jackson Dowlin for note,	25.00
A. P. Howe & Son, printing Reports,	43.75
" " " " notices,	2.10
J. K. Lund, Insurance on Hall & contents,	13.00
Silsby & Son, Inventory Book,	12.00
" " Tax Books & Blanks,	3.16
Thompson & Hoague, lock for Town House,	1.85
Samuel N. Brown, Recording Deed, .....	.62
for Stationery, Postage, Express, etc.	3.49
J. E. French, repairs on Town House,	9.14
T. A. J. Jones, running line & surveying highway,	5.75

COST OF NEW ROAD NEAR UNION CEMETERY.

Paid Jerry West for land for road,	\$10.00	
Expenses of building road,	59.90	
		<u>\$69.90</u>

EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid A. S. Cressey, for Town District,	\$555.86	
C. E. Hadley, for Special District,	385.00	
		<u>\$940.86</u>

There is now due to Special District \$320.76.

FREE TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid F. O. Melvin,	\$88.88	
M. H. Huntoon,	59.49	
A. P. Howe & Son, printing,	2.50	
		<u>\$150.87</u>

SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Harlon P. Morse, services as Truant Officer,	\$1.50	
George F. Cressy, " " "	5.00	
Byron A. Cressey, " Clerk,	2.00	
Henry McCoy, " on School Board,	15.00	
Herbert Larkin, " " "	19.00	
F. Otis Melvin, " " "	40.00	
		<u>\$82.50</u>
		<u>\$1,174.23</u>

EXPENSES OF TOWN POOR.

AID RENDERED MRS. FRED SARGENT.

Paid Wm. M. Carr, for clothing,	\$3.20	
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital,.....	48.00	
Dr. C. J. Jordan, for medical attendance, .	90.65	
Dr. W. H. Abbott, “ “	18.95	
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		\$160.80

AID RENDERED MRS. CHARLES WIGGIN.

Paid Dr. W. H. Abbott, for medical attendance, .	\$25.00	
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		\$185.80

EXPENSES OF COUNTY POOR.

AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER A. P. HOWE.

Paid Wm. M. Carr, for groceries,	\$35.86	
A. W. Messer, for meat,	6.93	
Betsey F. Hale, for laundry work,	10.90	
R. W. Cummings, for moving goods,	2.00	
Frank Peaslee, for milk,	18.48	
During the year, wood & coal,	32.94	
“ “ house rent,	31.84	
Dr. C. J. Jordan, medical attendance,	64.95	
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		\$203.90

AID RENDERED MRS. J. M. HOYT.

Paid Dr. W. H. Abbott, for medical attendance, .	\$63.55
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AID RENDERED MISS JULIA PUTNEY.

Paid Dr. C. J. Jordan, for medical attendance, .	\$6.75	
Dr. W. H. Abbott, “ “	24.30	
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		\$31.05
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		\$298.50

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Albert E. Choate, services as Auditor,	\$1.50
R. W. Cummings, " "	1.50
J. A. Peaslee, " Moderator,	3.50
Geo. T. Dunfield, " Supervisor,	8.00
A. S. Cressy, " "	8.00
Geo. B. Andrews, " "	8.00
Frank M. Tappan, " Town Clerk,	40.00
Wm. M. Carr, " Treasurer,	40.00
Chas. B. Abbott, " Tax Collector,	50.00
F. H. Gillingham, " Selectman,	70.00
Geo. W. Cofrin, " "	50.00
Byron A. Cressy, " "	40.00
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	\$320.50

ABATEMENTS, DISCOUNTS & UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

Abatements on C. B. Abbott's book,	\$28.14
Discounts " " "	58.71
Uncollected Taxes " "	138.01
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	\$224.86

CASH.

By Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$3,063.21
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	\$10,212.04

RECAPITULATION.

Selectmen,	Dr.
To Total Receipts,	\$10,212.04
Selectmen,	Cr.
Miscellaneous Expenses,	\$4,807.39
Damages done sheep,	49.00

Expense of Cemeteries,	\$ 18.65
Cost of new road,	69.90
Expenses of schools,	1,174.23
Expenses of town poor,	185.80
Expenses of county poor,	298.50
Town Officers' bills,	320.50
Abatements, discounts and uncollected taxes,	224.86
Cash on hand,	3,063.21
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	\$10,212.04

ASSETS.

Due on John Barnes note,	\$133.03
Due on tax book of 1895,	138.01
Cash on hand,	3,063.21
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	\$3,334.25

LIABILITIES.

Due Alden Rowe, damage done sheep by dogs,	\$15.00
Special District, school money,	320.76
School Districts, literary fund,	110.04
“ “ balance of dog licenses,	144.25
Merrimack Co. paid by Homer Tuttle, for aid rendered him in 1894,	22.00
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	\$ 612.05
Excess of Assets,	2,722.20

Respectfully submitted,

FREEMAN H. GILLINGHAM,	} Selectmen
GEORGE W. COFRIN,	
BYRON A. CRESSEY,	
	of
	Bradford.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash of J. E. French,	\$1,408.51
of J. Trow, taxes 1894,	414.43
C. B. Abbott, taxes 1895,	5,291.74
licence, G. E. Maxon,	10.00
Fred Fitzgerald,	5.00
Dogs F. M. Tappan,	183.25
Note, John Barnes,	20.00
of D. G. Peaslee, Tax of A. F. Brown,	26.98
of State,	900.99
of Selectmen, Cemetery lots,	40.00
Town Hall,	22.35
for County Poor,	298.50
of M. Blanchard,	10.00
of H. Tuttle,	22.00
of J. Dowlin, note	26.44
of Road Agent,	101.96
	\$8,782.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Orders Paid year 1894,	\$45.66
" " " 1895,	5,673.31
By Cash in Treasury,	3,068.21
	\$8,782.18

WM. M. CARR, Treasurer.

Report of John E. French, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Expenditures on Roads and Bridges

From Feb. 15th, 1895, to Feb. 15th, 1896.

1895.

Feb. 25, R. E. Harvey, yoke timber, \$1.00

Mar. 12, Gust Colby, breaking roads, \$.84

16, Herbert Cheney, shoveling snow,45

19, H. V. Ward, breaking, 2.50

21, George Austin, shoveling snow,35

23, J. W. Eaton, " " 1.42

29, A. E. Shattuck, breaking, 3.00

29, Freight Bill on repairs,25

29, Ed. Ring breaking & plowing out in spring, 27.83

26, P. B. Craig, breaking, 5.40

\$42.04

Apr. 10, D. C. Hoyt, Breaking, \$ 3.90

10, " " bridge plank, 13.23

11, F. O. Howlett, breaking, 3.75

11, Chas. S. Wiggin, labor on washout, 1.25

12, L. W. Johnson, breaking, 2.10

12, Justin L. Piper, " 4.20

13, Ira F. Wiggin, " 2.70

13, " " labor on washout, 7.80

13, Byron Cressey, breaking, 5.77

17, Prescott Colby, " 6.80

20, S. Colby tie chains,75

20, " meal, shorts, & bbl., 3.40

22, Howard Johnson, Pair Oxen, 145.00

22, Oi Hall, breaking, 1.50

May	6, C. E. Hadley, one bag meal,	\$1.15
	6, S. Colby, one jug, .....	.35
	11, ——— Parmeter, hay,	7.41
	16, Frank Bagley, breaking,	1.35

May 16, Frank Murdo, breaking,	\$.45
16, A. E. Shattuck, " "	3.98
16, S. Colby, ox-muzzles and bone meal,	.70
22, F. O. Melvin, breaking,	3.05
22, Fred Purington, labor,	1.68
25, Edwin Nichols, " "	1.50
27, D. Moody Morse, breaking,	1.20
30, C. H. Marshall, iron pipe for railing,	7.80
31, Charles Wiggin, labor,	30.75
31, Frank Wells, " "	34.50
31, Herbert M. Cheney, " "	36.75
31, S. Colby, 3 bags meal,	3.75
31, C. E. Hadley, meal and feed,	8.30
31, Josiah Melvin, labor,	30.00
31, G. A. Cilley, " "	32.25
31, Everett Kittredge, " "	21.00
31, C. E. Walling, " "	5.25
31, C. B. Osgood, labor on roads and railing,	16.21
31, Geo. B. Osgood, " " "	7.20
31, Ira H. Sargent, labor,	1.00
31, Howard Ward, ox labor,	7.00
31, W. G. Choate, labor,	41.10
31, F. M. Tappan, " "	4.50
31, Hugh Corrigan, bill,	9.95
31, Choate Bros., bill,	7.55
31, Newman & Hadley, bill,	6.10
31, R. W. Cummings, drawing hay,	3.00
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\$336.78	
June 12, Edmund Ring, drawing stones,	\$.60
14, F. H. Messer, white lead, railing,	2.88
19, Frank Wells, labor,	8.25
21, C. E. Hadley, feed for oxen,	1.15
25, F. A. Brown, repairing roads,	2.50
27, Fred M. Cressey, drag,	3.00
27, " " bridge stringers,	2.58
27, Benjamin Wiggin, labor,	3.75
29, Tucker & French, hay,	44.25
29, George E. Maxon, linament,	1.00

June 29, Herbert Cheney, labor,	\$13.00
29, J. D. Chase, ox-keeping, and labor, ..	.85
29, G. A. Cilley, labor,	24.50
29, Charles Wiggin, "	21.75
29, Charles Walling, "	14.62
29, F. M. Tappan, "	20.25
29, Keeping oxen on road,	4.75
29, Oi Hall, 2 gals. paint oil for railings, ..	1.40
29, W. G. Choate, labor,	32.62
29, Everett Kittredge, labor,	22.12
29, C. E. Hadley, meal,	1.15
29, P. B. Craig, repairing washout,	2.70
29, Josiah Melvin, labor,	25.25
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	\$254.92

Aug. 1, Joel Gillingham, plow casting,	1.05
1, Cummings & Jewett, painting,	6.40
10, W. S. Moon, breaking, last winter,	9.97
14, Humphrey & Dodge Co., scythe snath, ..	.50
26, S. Colby, tools,	2.77
31, Frank Wells, labor,	11.25
31, W. G. Choate, "	12.00
31, C. S. Wiggin, "	16.75
31, Fred Carter, "	3.75
31, Charles Walling, "	6.37
31, Josiah Melvin, "	12.25
31, G. A. Cilley, "	13.75
31, C. E. Hadley, grain,	1.90
31, F. H. Gillingham, repairing washout,	4.55
31, Justin L. Piper, " "	2.25
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\$105.51

Sept. 16, Fred Carter, labor,	\$ 6.75
26, Roger Presby, breaking, last winter,	3.85
27, C. H. McAlpin, concrete gutter,	47.00
30, F. E. Choate, bill,	5.35
30, S. Colby, meal, .....	.95
30, C. S. Wiggin, labor,	20.25

Sept. 30, Frank Wells, labor,	\$27.00
30, G. H. Cheney, pasturing oxen,	2.14
30, B. Wiggin, labor,	2.50
30, Wm. M. Carr, brimstone, .....	.12
30, C. E. Hadley, grain,	4.35
30, Mrs. Blood, pasturing oxen,	1.71
30, Mrs. S. A. Cheney, " "	1.00
30, Josiah Melvin, labor,	31.00
30, C. E. Walling, "	20.25
30, H. McCoy, "	3.00
30, G. A. Cilley, "	25.50
30, W. G. Choate, "	28.50
30, H. Corrigan, bill,	5.90
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\$237.12	

Oct. 12, R. W. Cummings, labor,	\$.50
21, H. Dodge Co., pick handles,45
23, S. Mitchell, load of hay,25
28, G. T. Dunfield, shingles,	14.62
31, S. Colby, meal,	4.35
31, C. E. Hadley, meal,	4.45
31, C. S. Wiggin, labor,	28.87
31, W. G. Choate, "	35.75
31, C. Walling, "	18.37
31, Oliver Peaslee, railing poles and posts,	10.00
31, Frank Wells, labor,	1.50
31, J. Melvin, "	24.37
31, G. A. Cilley, "	3.75
31, Tucker & French, pasturing oxen,	8.00
31, " " hay,	41.71
31, H. Corrigan, bill,40
31, Newman & Hadley, bill,23
31, C. M. Newman, bill,	3.10
31, F. E. Choate, bill,	3.71
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\$204.38	

Nov.	8,	Josi Melvin, labor,	\$7.81
	9,	S. Mitchell, breaking last winter,	1.20
	25,	C. E. Hadley, meal,	.80
	25,	P. B. Craig, bill,	3.30
	25,	S. Colby, meal,	2.98
	26,	Rand & Cheney, repairing road,	2.81
	26,	Rand & Cheney, saddle boards, bridge,	1.38
	30,	Tucker & French, hay & corn fodder,	6.12
	30,	W. G. Choate, labor,	7.50
	30,	Keeping Oxen on roads, in May & Oct.	1.75
	30,	C. B. Osgood, grindstone,	4.50
	30,	A. P. Colby, labor,	1.12
	30,	C. H. Marshall, tile pipe,	6.66
Jan.	10,	P. C. Dowling, making yoke,	2 00
	10,	I. F. Wiggin, repairing washout,	.25
	22,	W. G. Choate, Labor on washouts,	14.38
	22,	Fred Sargent, Labor on washouts,	.90
	22,	H. McCoy, Labor & cutting ice,	5.00
	27,	E. I. Benton, timber for rollers,	.50
	28,	D. G. Peaslee, breaking last winter & spring,	2.92
	28,	J. F. Keyser, " " " "	9.25
	28,	C. B. Osgood, repairing tools & labor,	5.30
	28,	C. Walling, labor,	2.25
	28,	John E. Faench, care two pair Oxen until sold,	6.00
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			\$96.68
Feb.	7,	Hugh Corrigan, bill,	\$1.45
	7,	Charles Gillis, bill, weighing,	.80
	7,	C. B. Osgood, repairing roller, & timber,	3.00
	10,	John W. Cressey, labor,	.75
	10,	Prescott Colby, repairing washouts,	2.00
	10,	J. N. Eaton, spruce logs,	6.72
	10,	A. P. Colby, labor,	.60
	13,	C. H. Morse, breaking, & snowing bridge,	1.90
	13,	W. S. Moon, breaking, & poles for railing,	1.60
	13,	C. S. Wiggin, cutting out ice,	1.20
	13,	I. F. Wiggin, breaking,	1.50

Feb. 13, Oi Hall, breaking and ploughing out roads and sidewalk,	\$8.75
14, W. G. Choate, breaking,	2.05
14, D. C. Hoyt, "	3.00
14, C. A. & A. N. Trow, "	1.35
14, Fred W. Sargent, "	2.10
14, Parker B. Craig, "	2.10
14, R. W. Cummings, " .....	.90
15, W. G. Hoyt, "	5.56
15, E. P. Ring, "	3.37
15, F. O. Howlett, "	1.68
15, James H. Blaisdell, snowing bridge,60
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	\$52.98

John E. French, to the town of Bradford, Dr.

ORDERS ON TREASURER.

Apr. 1, Order on treasurer,	\$500.00
May 6, " "	500.00
June 3, " "	300.00
July 6, " "	200.00
Sept. 3, " "	250.00
Nov. 4, " "	250.00
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	\$2,000.00

RECEIVED FOR TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS.

R. W. Cummings use of Oxen,	\$.75
C. B. Osgood, use of Oxen,	1.50
D. M. Morse, " "	1.50
J. E. French, " "	4.50
S. Colby, use of drills, .....	.25
Fowler Bros., use of drills &c.,	1.50
Perkins Bros., " "	2.00
Keeping Oxen when work on new road,	8.40
C. E. Walling hammer handle, .....	.15

S. Colby, plank,	\$.28
Rand & Cheney, moving stone for them,	1.50
C. E. Walling, use of drills,50
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	\$ 22.83
Rec'd of Geo. E. Spaulding, two pair oxen sold,	285.00
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	\$307.83

Total amount of Receipts,	\$2,307.83
Total amount paid out for roads and oxen,	2,205.87
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Leaving a balance, paid to the Selectmen, of	\$101.96

Cost of Breaking and Repairing for the year, in
the Following Manner:

Cost of breaking roads from Feb. 15, 1895, to Feb. 15, 1906,	\$251.16
Cost of repairing bridges: timber, plank, shin- gles, nails, and labor,	188.92
Cost of labor, repairing roads and railings, cut- ting bushes, including Road Agent's pay,	1,440.79
Loss on two pair of oxen sold,	20.00
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	\$1,900.87
Paid for two pair of oxen in Spring,	305.00
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	\$2,205.87

Amount drawn from Treasurer,	\$2,000.00
Amount paid back to Selectmen,	101.96
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Total Expense of the year for roads,	\$1,898.04

JOHN E. FRENCH, Road Agent,

TOWN HALL REPORT.

Janitor,	Dr.
To Cash received from Dances,	\$22.55
Temperance League,	4.75
Phonograph entertainment,	1.00
Milk meeting, .....	.25
I. O. O. F. Lecture, .....	.50
Spaulding Bell Ringers,	2.00
Two entertainments,	1.00
Bristol's Entertainment,	5.00
Reunion, .....	.50
Kings' Daughters, .....	.60
Christmas Entertainment, ..	.75
2 G. A. R. Entertainments,	2.00
A Bachelor's Divorce,	1.50
	\$ 42.40

Janitor,	Cr.
By Paid for Oil as per Bills rendered,	\$ 13.35
Wood, " " "	4.40
Chimneys, " " "	2.30
Cash to Selectmen,	22.35
	\$ 42.40

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL,
JANITOR.

Bradford Free Library.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in hands of Trustees, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$ 8.82
Rec'd of Town Treasurer, part of Appropriation,	60.00
“ “ “ balance “	15.00
“ “ “ Librarian's salary,	50.00
Total,	<hr/> \$133.82

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. K. Lund, for insurance on Library,	\$ 1.00
Wm. M. Carr, for books,	2.84
G. L. Mitchell, Freight on books, .....	.31
M. H. Huntoon, work, listing books, etc., ..	1.60
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	52.25
A. P. Howe & Son, for printing 300 Supple- ments to Catalogue,	3.20
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	6.83
E. C. Eastman, for Record-book, .....	.75
G. L. Mitchell, Express on books, .....	.35
Frank Peaslee, Librarian's salary,	50.00
In hands of Trustees, Feb. 15, 1896,	14.69
Total,	<hr/> \$133.82

There are also about \$3.—the proceeds of fines and fees,—in the hands of the Librarian. The small amount received from this source has heretofore been mostly used in making slight repairs.

Number of books in Library, Feb. 15, 1895, 841

Number added by purchase during past year, 76

Whole number of books in Library, 917

Librarian—Mrs. Nellie Peaslee.

A Supplement to the Catalogue was printed in August last, and the few books which have since been added, are as follows :

NO.	TITLE.	AUTHOR.
512.	Against Human Nature,.....	Maria Louise Pool.
513.	Floyd Grandon's Honor,.....	Amanda M. Douglas.
514.	Lost in a Great City,.....	“ “
515.	Sirs, Only Seventeen,.....	Virginia F. Townsend.
516.	A Singular Life,.....	E. S. Phelps.
517.	In the Okefenoke,.....	Louis Pendleton.
518.	A Galloway Herd,.....	S. R. Crockett.
519.	In Old New-England,.....	Hezekiah Butterworth.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN H. HUNTOON,	} Trustees of Library.
LYMAN B. BUTMAN,	
H. P. MORSE.	

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors have examined the Accounts of your Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, School Board, Trustees of Free Library and Janitor of Town Hall, and found them correct and neatly kept and the business has been conducted in a business-like manner and the Town should feel proud of the Surplus now on hand and see that it is made good use of in the way of appropriation.

A. E. CHOATE,	} Auditors.
H. P. MORSE.	

Report of Treasurer Town School District.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$88.91
School money,.....	555.86
“ Board Newbury,.....	45.13
“ “ Warner,.....	2.00
Total,	\$691.90

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of Teachers,	\$568.50
Repairs,	19.85
Supplies for school houses,.....	21.65
Incidental expenses,	15.00
School Board Warner,.....	12.80
Balance unexpended,.....	54.10
Total,	\$691.90

A. S. CRESSY, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town School District and find them correct.

A. E. CHOATE, }
H. P. MORSE, } Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT. SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Received of G. Benjamin, Bal. from last year,.....	\$20.39
“ Eva Marshall, Tuition,.....	1.25
“ John E. French, Bal. of Repair money,	7.90
“ Town Treasurer to date,.....	385.00
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer to date,	320.76
	\$735.30

Expenditures.

Wages of teachers,	346.70
Repairs,	2.57
Insurance,	10.00
Incidental expenses,	42.30
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,.....	320.76
Cash on hand,.....	12.97
	\$735.30

C. E. HADLEY, Chairman Prudential Committee.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the report of the committee of Special School District and find figures cast correct.

A. E. CHOATE, }
H. P. MORSE, } Auditors.

Report of Special School District.

First term commenced April 22, 1895, and closed June 28, 1895.
 Second term " Sept. 2, 1895, " Dec. 6, 1895.
 Third term " Dec. 16, 1895, and is still in session.

By an Act of the Legislature of 1895, School Boards are required to make their annual reports to the Selectmen and the Superintendent of Public Instruction in August, instead of March, as heretofore. Accordingly, your Committee made their Report in August last; and as our schools are now in session, and our School Registers not yet completed, we cannot here make an elaborate report, or exhibit in tabular form the status of our schools, as has heretofore usually been done. We will, however, present a few brief statements in regard to them.

Owing to the fact that the school-money of last year was not all expended, we are having rather more weeks of schooling this year than has usually been the case. This, together with the fact that the schools were stopped two weeks during the Fall term on account of prevailing sickness, is the reason why the Winter term is still in session, having just ended its fifteenth week.

We think the school has been fortunate in having the services of competent teachers, who, with unswerving rectitude, have endeavored to do their whole duty. The best of feeling has seemed to prevail between teachers and scholars, and we have thus far heard very few complaints.

Under the circumstances, we can give only meagre statistics,—those pertaining mainly to the First and Second terms.

An Enumeration of the children of the District between the ages of five and sixteen years was completed in April by Agent Harlan P. Morse, as the law prescribes, with the following result:

Number of children between 5 and 16 years old,	42.
Number of these who had attended school not less than two weeks during the last year,	38.
Number who had not attended school two weeks the last year,	4.

The expenses for text-books and supplies were:—First term, \$23.20; Second term, \$36.29; Third term, \$12.55. For the year, \$72.04, rather more than the average, as two series of text-books were exchanged during the year.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

has been taught from the beginning of the year by Miss Florette E. Eaton, who had taught this school a part of the previous year, greatly to the satisfaction of the School Board. Her labors have been faithful and painstaking, and the pupils under her care have made fine progress.

	1st term.	2d term.	3d term.
Whole number of different pupils, .	22	29	29
Average daily attendance,	19 $\frac{1}{3}$	24 $\frac{2}{3}$	
Percentage of daily attendance, .....	.92 $\frac{3}{4}$	.93	
Number of tardy marks,	7	4	
Wages of Teacher per week,	\$7	\$7	\$8

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM.

Blanche Cheney,	Willie P. Cheney,
Mattie W. Cilley,	George Wm. Carr,
Clara Cilley,	Ralph M. Kittredge,
Florence Choate,	Elmer G. Wellman,
Grace M. Hall.	

SECOND TERM.

Nellie Bagley,	George W. Carr,
Ruth E. Carr,	Elmer G. Wellman,
Kate Law.	

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

has been taught by Miss Florence H. Adams, of Warner, who commenced her services at the beginning of School-year. This teacher had had experience as an instructor before coming here, and had fitted herself for the responsible position by careful study of the

most approved methods. Her method of discipline has been strict and unswerving, and still she is a favorite with her pupils. Order has generally prevailed in the school-room, and the progress made in the studies pursued, has been very considerable.

	1st term.	2d term.	3d term.
Whole number of different pupils, ..	18	18	18
Average daily attendance,	14		
Percentage of daily attendance, ....	.93 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Number of tardy marks, ..	5	5	
Wages of Teacher per week,	\$8	\$8	\$9

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM.

Edna J. Benjamin,	Eldredge A. Morse,
Persis Hemphill.	

SECOND TERM.

Ethel C. Benjamin,	Persis Hemphill,
Edna J. Benjamin,	Lura A. Sargent,
Bertha F. Choate,	Emma Withington.

Lura A. Sargent, having completed the prescribed course of study, graduated from this school at the close of the Second term.

It is highly creditable to parents, scholars, and teachers alike, that there are so few instances of tardiness in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN H. HUNTOON,	} S. S. Committee.
IDA. C. DAME,	
HARLAN P. MORSE,	

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:— In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:—

Births registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child [If any]	Sex and Condition	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 31	Bradford N H		Male or Female	Leonard W Johnson	Nellie F Ward	W	Bradford	Farmer	St Johnsbury Vt	Bradford N H	30	22
Feb 26	"	Oliver R Hadley	M	Cyrus E Hadley	Sarah Redington	W	"	Miller	Bradford N H	"	32	38
Mar 13	"		F	Fred Moulton	Flora Chapman	W	Wellows Falls Vt	Laborer	Lowell Mass	Lowell Mass	31	23
July 9	"	Robert S Forsaith	M	Edward J Forsaith	Kate S Smith	W	Bradford	Milkman	Bradford N H	Sutton N H	24	22
" 16	"		M	W	Amy E Snow	W	"	Farmer	"	Brokton Mass		21
Nov 2	"	Edith Anne Trow	F	Alberton N Trow	Emma F Mowry	W	"	"	"	Sunapee N H	28	28
Dec 8	"		L	Frank Peaslee	Nellie Coburn	W	"	"	"	So Royalton Vt	39	34

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Frank M. Tappan, Town Clerk.

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Marriages registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	What marriage 1st and 3d &c	Name, Residence and Official station of person by whom married
May 25 Warner		F H Gillingham	Bradford	44	W	Farmer	Newbury N H	Moody Gillingham	Newbury N H	Farmer	W	2	W E Renshaw Clergyman
		Ida M Ewins	Bradford	29	W	Housewife	Bradford N H	John F Gillingham	Bradford N H	Housekeeper	S	1	Clergyman Warner N H
June 20 Bradford		John White	Derry Depot	25	W	Stationary Engineer	Stratham	John White	Stratham	Farmer			
		Etta L Maxon	Bradford	25	W	Housewife	Danbury	Nathan Maxon	Danbury	Housekeeper	S	1	W E Renshaw Clergyman
July		George H Chase	Bradford	25	W	Milkman	Newbury	Nancy Maxon	Newbury	Housewife			Warner N H
		Martha E Ogden	Fitchburg Mass	22	W			George W Chase	Andover	Housewife			
		William H Miller	Bradford	70	W	Musician	Boston Mass	Lydia Howe	Newport	Housewife			
July	Bradford	Irene S Price	Hingham	40	W	Housewife	Hingham Mass	Raymond E Ogden	Newport	Housewife			
		Charles H Cheney	Bradford	21	W	Section Hand	Warner N H	Alfred A Ogden			W	2	Arthur Locke Clergyman
Oct 20 Bradford		Hattie E Spaulding	Warner	18	W		" "	William J Miller	Warner	Farmer			Clergyman Bradford N H
		Geo O Gillingham	Bradford	49	W	Farmer	New York	Frank J Cheney	Warner	Housewife			
Nov 12 Newport		Myra J Kimball	Bradford	40	W	Housewife	Canada	Eda Cheney	Warner	Housewife			John P Pillsbury Clergyman
		Albert W Sweet	E Somerville	43	W	Clerk	Tuftsboro	Elizabeth Cheney	Canada	Housewife			Newport N H
Nov 28 Waterloo		Belle C Brown	Bradford	35	W	Housewife	Newbury	King Gillingham	Newport	Housekeeper	W	2	E O Bullock Clergyman
		Pascal B Richards	Bradford	66	W	Physician	Coventry Vt	Lizzie Spaulding	Tuftsboro	Farmer	D	3	Clergyman Hudson N H
Dec 31 Sutton		Estella M Bailey	Sutton	17	W	Housewife	Sutton	Lydia B Gillingham	Newbury	Farmer			Levi W Winslow Clergyman
								Lucinda Adams	Row	Housewife			Sutton N H

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Deaths registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	AGE		Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single	Married	Occupation	PLACE OF BIRTH		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months							Father	Mother			
Feb 13	Bradford N H	Phebe H Marsh	98	5	30	F	W		W	Housekeeper	Boxford Mass	Henniker	Nehemiah Knight	Betsy Howlett	General debility
Feb 28	"	John S Kittredge	79	1	26	M	W		W	Farmer	Billerica Mass	Nashua N H	Si Kittredge	Mary Lund	Paralysis
Mar 11	"	Margaret J Miller	78	10	11	F	W		M	Housekeeper	Bradford N H	Bradford N H	Samuel Eaton	Margaret Aiken	Organic Hrt Dis
Mar 23	"	Mary Ann Cram	83	9	24	F	W		W	Housekeeper	Me	Me	Jeremiah Fletcher	Lydia Davis	"
Mar 24	Warner N H	David Hodge	77	1	19	M	W		S	Housewife	Scotland	Canada	William Hodge	Annie Noble	Pneumonia
Mar 24	Bradford N H	Sarah W Smith	69	18		F	W		W	Housewife	Bradford	Warner N H	Samuel Dowlin	Phebe S French	Ind. of stomach
Apr 21	"	Jackson Dowlin	71	7		M	W		M	Farmer	Boxford Mass	Bradford	Ebenezer Butman	Sarah Colby	Lagrippe
May 20	"	Hannah Butman	88	7		F	W		W	Housekeeper	Boxford Mass	Bradford	Jonathan Gove	Mehitable Andrews	Paralysis
July 24	"	Lucy Ann Morse	82	5	4	F	W		M	Housekeeper	Acworth	Acworth	Jonathan Gove	Polly Fisher	"
July 26	"	Obediah E Ring	76	5	4	M	W		M	Farmer	Newburyport	Decring	Moses H King	Mary Kelly	Heart Disease
Aug 4	"	John L Sanborn	81	11	8	M	W		M	Clergyman	Bennington	Hillsborough	Charles Gillis	Annie H Robbins	Old Age
Aug 8	"	Bell Gillis Dean	26	11	8	F	W		S	Widow	Vermont	Vermont	Edgar L Fowler	Lillian Hewitt	Septicemia
Aug 9	"	Ella Fowler	1	11	15	F	W		S		Vermont	Andover	John Hardy	Mary Morrill	Pneumonia
Oct 10	"	Mary Hardy Gregg	71	3	33	F	W		S	Housekeeper	Newport	Newbury	Auren W Messer	Marion S Morse	Heart Disease
Oct 27	"	Mary Spaulding	95	4		F	W		S	Housewife	Wear N H	Francesstown	Jonathan Gove	Polly Fisher	Pneumonia
Nov 9	"	Lester S Messer	7	9	8	M	W		S	Farmer	Hillsborough	Warner N H	Samuel Wheeler	Jenny Colburn	Apoplexy
Nov 13	"	Polly E Blanchard	75	5	19	F	W		W	Farmer	Warner	Bradford	Nehemiah Knight	Betsy Colby	Diphtheria
Nov 13	"	Chas H Woodbury	60	2	5	M	W		W		Bradford	Henniker	George M Sawyer	Nancy J Plummer	Apoplexy
Nov 15	"	Arthur Griffin	72	2	20	M	W		S	Housekeeper	Bradford	Henniker	George M Sawyer	Nancy J Plummer	Apoplexy
Dec 9	"	Samuel Wheeler	72	2	20	M	W		S	Housekeeper	Bradford	Henniker	George M Sawyer	Nancy J Plummer	Apoplexy
Dec 20	"	Harry Knight	70	5	4	M	W		S	Housekeeper	Bradford	Henniker	George M Sawyer	Nancy J Plummer	Apoplexy
Sept 27	"	Addie M Sawyer	27	8		F	W		S	Housekeeper	Bradford	Henniker	George M Sawyer	Nancy J Plummer	Apoplexy

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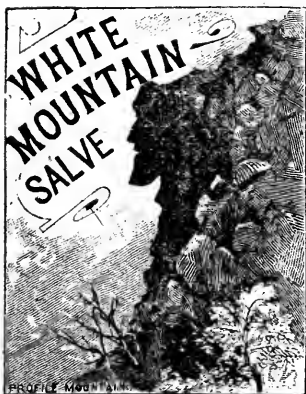
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